## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

## MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

TRANSMITTAL

Application Number	10/066,671
Confirmation Number	4642
Filing Date	February 06, 2002
First Named Inventor	Koichiro HIRAO
Group Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Colin M. LAROSE
Matter Number	Q68367
	E PROCESSING DEVICE IMAGE PROCESSING

	Title   METHOD
This is a Request for Continued Ex	amination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED U	NDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
previously filed on	sider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
	ents in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
b. ☑ Enclosed	
<ul> <li>i. ☑ Amendment/Reply</li> <li>ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declara</li> <li>iii. □ Information Discloss</li> <li>iv. ☑ Petition for Extension</li> </ul>	ure Statements (IDS)
period of	the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a months
3. FEES  A check for the RCE statut required fees, except for the Issue l	ory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any ount. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.
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